

# 2024 Hurricane Guide

Essential information for employees at NASA's Stennis Space Center to navigate the 2024 hurricane season

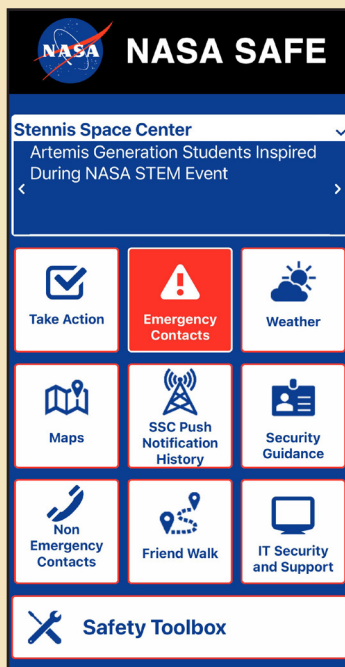
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serve as a shelter to any workers or families (including families of ride-out personnel).

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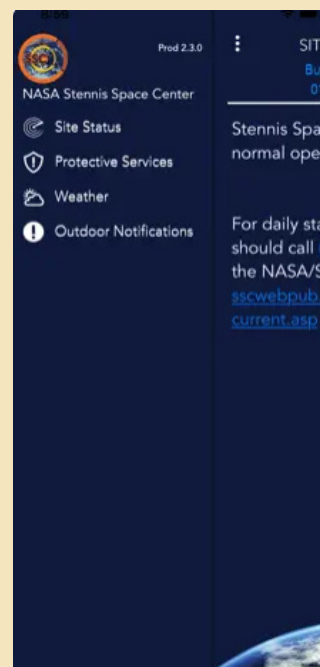
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- Allow Notifications
- Choose Stennis Space Center (SSC) from Notification Preferences screen
- Save selections to receive notifications from app
- Allow Location Services while using the app

### For Site Status App

- Allow Notifications

**Did you know?** The 2024 Atlantic Hurricane names are Alberto, Beryl, Chris, Debby, Ernesto, Francine, Gordon, Helene, Isaac, Joyce, Kirk, Leslie, Milton, Nadine, Oscar, Patty, Rafael, Sara, Tony, Valerie, and William.

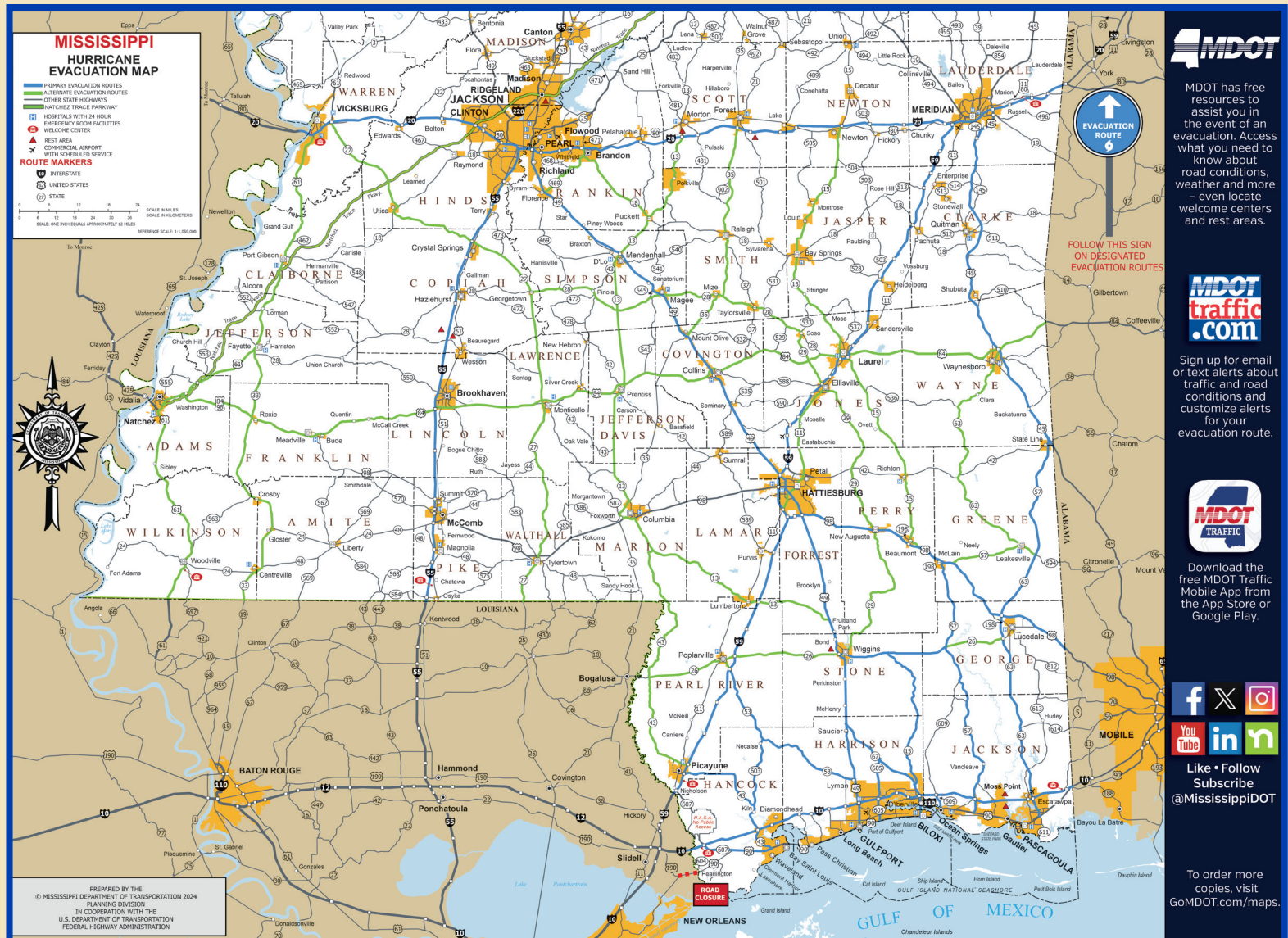
# Know Your Way

## Louisiana-Mississippi Interstate Contraflow Plan

To assist Louisiana during mandatory hurricane evacuation, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) will implement contraflow (all lanes flow northbound) for both I-59 and I-55 when requested by Louisiana and approved by Mississippi.

- A contraflow decision is not automatic and will be used when absolutely necessary. Citizens should not delay evacuation plans in anticipation of contraflow.
- The I-59 contraflow operations will begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Hattiesburg.
- The I-55 contraflow operations will begin in Louisiana, extend into Mississippi, and end just south of Brookhaven.
- Exits within the contraflow sections of the interstate highways will remain open as conditions allow. Law enforcement officers will assist with traffic control.

- Shoulders of both Interstates 59 and 55 should be kept clear for emergency vehicles. Motorists needing to stop should use the next available exit.
- Hancock County residents traveling westbound to Louisiana on I-10 will be routed North onto I-59 at the I-10/I-12 split. Contraflow operations cannot be considered on Highway 49.
- During hurricane evacuations, traffic congestion in the Hattiesburg area can be severe. To reduce area congestion and optimize the flow of traffic, MDOT may restrict or close entrances and exits on U.S. 49 N, I-59 and U.S. 98 W as traffic conditions warrant. These closures may occur with or without contraflow in place.
- Tune in to public broadcasting radio stations for emergency information and road conditions.



MDOT has free resources to assist you in the event of an evacuation. Access what you need to know about road conditions, weather and more – even locate welcome centers and rest areas.



Sign up for email or text alerts about traffic and road conditions and customize alerts for your evacuation route.



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# Have Your Plan

The Atlantic Ocean hurricane season extends from June 1 through November 30 each year, hitting its peak from mid-August to late October.

NASA Stennis employees are reminded to discuss their evacuation plans with supervisors so they can be contacted after a storm or to acquire their company/agency policy on contacts after a storm.

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To prepare for hurricane season, individuals may contact county/parish offices and identify available shelters. In Mississippi and Louisiana, persons may call 211 for information about health and human services available.

## Prepare early and double-check details

Everyone is encouraged to double-check details related to a hurricane preparation plan. Public shelters may have changed, and evacuation destinations may not be so easily accessible. Travel could be more difficult, so it is critical to review and check preparation details to ensure they remain viable. Stores and pharmacies might be closed, so residents should plan accordingly.

## Check your emergency kit

Individuals are urged to ensure all supplies are current. A good approach is to gather and organize food, water, medicines, and medical supplies into a kit for at home and on the go. A kit for on the go consists of three days of supplies, including backup batteries and chargers for electronic devices (cell phone, CPAP machine, powered wheelchair, etc.). A kit for home consists of enough supplies for two weeks.

## Stay informed

Check informational lines and numbers to make sure they are still operable. Use apps, including the FEMA mobile app, and websites to receive the latest information.

## National Resource Information

### American Red Cross

[www.redcross.org/hurricane](http://www.redcross.org/hurricane) ..... 800-REDCROSS (733-2767)

### Federal Emergency Management Agency

[www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) ..... 800-621-FEMA (3362)

### NOAA National Hurricane Center

[www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) ..... [nhc.public.affairs@noaa.gov](mailto:nhc.public.affairs@noaa.gov)

### National Weather Service Forecast Office

New Orleans: [www.weather.gov/lix](http://www.weather.gov/lix) ..... 985-649-0429 or 504-522-7330

Jackson: [www.weather.gov/jan](http://www.weather.gov/jan) ..... 601-936-2189

### U.S. Coast Guard – 8th District (Gulf of Mexico region)

[www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-8/](http://www.atlanticarea.uscg.mil/Our-Organization/District-8/)

## Mississippi Resource Information

### Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

[www.msema.org](http://www.msema.org) ..... 24 hours: 866-920-6362 ..... 800-222-6362

### Mississippi Department of Transportation

[www.mdot.ms.gov](http://www.mdot.ms.gov) ..... [www.mdottraffic.com](http://www.mdottraffic.com) ..... 866-521-6368

### Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol

[www.dps.ms.gov/highway-patrol](http://www.dps.ms.gov/highway-patrol) ..... 601-987-1212

### Mississippi Insurance Department

[www.mid.ms.gov](http://www.mid.ms.gov) ..... 800-562-2957

### Mississippi Power

[www.mississippipower.com](http://www.mississippipower.com) ..... 800-487-3275

### Coast Electric Power

[coastelectric.coop](http://coastelectric.coop) ..... 877-769-2372

## Louisiana Resource Information

### Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

[www.gohsep.la.gov](http://www.gohsep.la.gov) ..... [www.getagameplan.org](http://www.getagameplan.org) ..... 225-925-7500

### Louisiana Department of Transportation

[www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Pages/default.aspx) ..... 877-4LA-DOTD (452-3683)

### Louisiana State Police

[www.lsp.org](http://www.lsp.org) ..... 800-469-4828 ..... \*LSP (\*577) to report road emergencies

### Louisiana Traveler Information

[www.511la.org](http://www.511la.org) ..... dial 511 in state ..... 888-762-3511 outside state

### Louisiana Department of Insurance

[www.ldi.state.la.us](http://www.ldi.state.la.us) ..... 800-259-5300 or 225-342-5900

### Cleco Corporation

[www.cleco.com](http://www.cleco.com) ..... 800-622-6537

### Entergy ([www.energy-louisiana.com](http://www.energy-louisiana.com))

800-ENTERGY (368-3749) ..... Power outages: 800-9OUTAGE (968-8243)

### Washington-St. Tammany Electric Cooperative

[www.wste.coop](http://www.wste.coop) ..... 985-839-3562 ..... Power outages: 866-672-9773